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Draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2002-2003

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft programme of work in the field of population for the biennium 2002-2003, which is contained in the annex, is submitted for the consideration of the Commission on Population and Development in compliance with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation. In section I, paragraph 7, of its resolution 52/220, the General Assembly stressed the role of the relevant intergovernmental bodies in the consideration of the narrative of the proposed programme budget, as well as the need for a timely presentation of their recommendations on the budget.

2. The draft programme of work has been formulated within the framework of subprogramme 6 (Population) of programme 7 (Economic and social affairs) of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

3. The Commission is invited to comment and make recommendations, as appropriate, on the draft programme of work. These comments and recommendations will be taken into account, as appropriate, by the Secretary-General in finalizing his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, which will be reviewed by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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Annex

Draft programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 for the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

1. The subprogramme will be implemented by the Population Division.

2. The draft programme of work has been formulated within the framework of subprogramme 6 (Population) of programme 7 (Economic and social affairs) of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

Objective:

To increase understanding of the nature of demographic phenomena, in particular the interrelationships between population and development.

Expected accomplishment:	Indicator(s) of achievement
Increased ability of Member States to formulate national population and related policies and programmes.	Number of Member States adopting new or revising existing policies or programmes.
Expected accomplishment:	**Indicator(s) of achievement**
Better understanding and awareness by Member States and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, with regard to emerging issues in the field of population and development.	1. Frequency of citation of research findings in statements by or on behalf of national policy makers or in policy documents. 2. Frequency of citations in policy documents and statements of research findings of United Nations Population Division and coverage in press.
Expected accomplishment:	**Indicator(s) of achievement**
Improved and timely access by Governments and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to United Nations research findings in the field of population and development, including via the Internet.	1. Feedback from users that they receive information in a timely manner on United Nations Population Division publications or databases, for use in their policy processes. 2. Frequency of use of research findings in the field of population and development.
Expected accomplishment:	**Indicator(s) of achievement**
Enhanced ability of Member States to achieve goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the outcome of the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly.	Demographic indicators of progress achieved in the implementation of the Programme of Action of ICPD and the key issues for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of ICPD adopted at the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly.

External factor(s)

The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objectives and expected accomplishments on the assumption that:

Member States will give priority to the goals and objectives of ICPD and sufficient resources will be available for population activities.

Schedule of outputs

Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies

Substantive servicing of meetings (number of meetings in parentheses)

General Assembly, Second Committee (4)

Economic and Social Council (4)

Commission on Population and Development (20)

Inter-sessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission (8)

Parliamentary documentation (number of reports in parentheses)

Progress reports on activities in the field of population (2)

Proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 2002-2003 (2)

Report on world demographic trends (1)

Reports to the Commission on Population and Development on world population monitoring (2)

Ad hoc expert groups (number of groups in parentheses)

Critical issues on the population policy agenda (1)

Methodologies for contraceptive use projections (1)

Technical, measurement and substantive issues relating to adult mortality in developing countries (1)

Other substantive activities

Recurrent publications (number of issues in parentheses)

Concise Report on World Population Monitoring (2)

Levels and Trends of Contraceptive Use as Assessed in 2002 (1)

National Population Policy 2003: Country Tables (1)

National Population Policy 2003: Documentation (1)

Population Bulletin of the United Nations (4)

Population Newsletter (4)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Demographic Estimates and Projections at its twenty-second session (1)

User's Guide for Population and Development Database (1)

World Population Monitoring (2)

World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision, vol. II: *Sex and Age Distribution of Population* (1)

World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision, vol. III: *Analytical Report* (1)

World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision, vol. I: *Comprehensive Tables* (1)

World Urbanization Prospects: The 2001 Revision (1)

Non-recurrent publications (number of publications in parentheses)

Emerging Issues in Population and Development (1)

Emerging Issues: AIDS Policies (1)

Emerging Issues: Quantitative Goals and Policy Evaluation in the Context of the ICPD Programme of Action (1)

Internal Migration (2)

International Migration (1)

Marriage, Cohabitation and Childbearing (1)

Mortality (1)

Report on the Demographic Impact of HIV/AIDS (1)

Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits (number of items in parentheses)

Catalogue of Population Division publications (1)

Population reference centre acquisition list (24)

Provision of ad hoc information services and data in the field of population (1)

Wall Chart on Contraceptive Use (1)

Wall Chart on Population and Development (1)

Wall Chart on Population Policy, 2003 (1)

Wall Chart on Urban Agglomerations, 2003 (1)

Wall Chart on Urban and Rural Areas, 2003 (1)

Wall Chart on World Population, 2002 (1)

Technical material (number of items in parentheses)

Database on contraceptive use, 2002 version (1)

Database on fertility levels and trends, 2002 version (1)

Database on migrant stocks (1)

Database on national population policies (1)

Database on population and development (1)

Databases on world urbanization trends and prospects (2)

Databases on world population trends and prospects (5)

National Population Policy, 2003: Country Tables, Web-interactive edition (1)

National Population Policy Database, 2003: Technical Material (1)

Population and Development Database (electronic publication) (1)

International cooperation

International cooperation, coordination, liaison

Activities in collaboration with organizations of the United Nations system non-governmental organizations in the dissemination of population information

Collaboration with organizations of the United Nations system in the preparation of reports to the Commission on Population and Development and on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Contributions to and participation in activities of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Demographic Estimates and Projections (twenty-second session)

Contributions to interdepartmental and inter-agency activities in the field of population

Liaison with governmental and non-governmental organizations working in the field of population in relation to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Technical cooperation

Advisory services

Advisory services in population and development at the request of Governments of developing countries and countries with economies in transition, particularly in the areas of technical demographic analysis, population and demographic levels and trends, population policies, and social and economic consequences of population trends

Training

Group training workshops, seminars, symposia or expert group meetings for nationals from developing countries, and individual training fellowships for nationals from developing countries to participate in and learn from workshops, seminars and expert group meetings organized by the Population Division